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Docket No.: 59585(71526)
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Takahiro Fujiwara et al.

Application No.: 10/656,617

Confirmation No.:

Filed: September 4, 2003

Art Unit: 1621

For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
OPTICALLY ACTIVE AMINO ALCOHOLS

Examiner: B. J. Davis

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

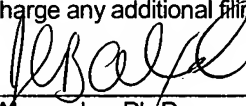
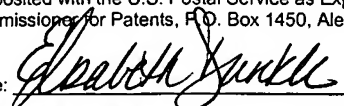
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.



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Applicant(s): Takahiro Fujiwara et al.					
Invention: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OPTICALLY ACTIVE AMINO ALCOHOLS					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims		- 20 =		x	
Independent Claims		- 3 =		x	
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 John B. Alexander, Ph.D. Attorney (Reg. No.: 48,399)				Dated: <u>December 28, 2005</u>	
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